

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 6-8 as follows:

6. (New) A combustion-gas seal for a fuel injection system comprising  
an annular clearance gap between a mounting hole provided in a  
housing and a fuel injection valve mounted in the mounting hole,  
a main seal ring of resin installed in an annular groove provided on an  
outer peripheral surface of the fuel injection valve and far from a tip side of the  
fuel injection valve, the main seal ring having an elastic recovery feature, and  
a heat-resistant ring of resin installed in a second annular groove  
provided at a position toward the tip side of the fuel injection valve from the  
annular groove, and having approximately a same outside diameter as that of the  
seal ring.

7. (New) A combustion-gas seal for a fuel injection system comprising  
an annular clearance gap between a mounting hole provided in a  
housing and a fuel injection valve mounted in the mounting hole,

a main seal ring of resin installed in an annular groove provided on an outer peripheral surface of the fuel injection valve and far from a tip side of the fuel injection valve, the main seal ring having an elastic recovery feature,  
a seal washer sandwiched between the housing and the fuel injection valve at a position toward a rear end of the fuel injection valve from the seal ring,  
and  
a heat-resistant ring of resin installed in a second annular groove provided at a position toward the tip side of the fuel injection valve from the annular groove, and having approximately a same outside diameter as that of the seal ring.

8. (New) The combustion-gas seal for a fuel injection valve according to claim 7,  
wherein  
the seal washer has a metal ring and a rubber-like elastic portion  
fitted to the metal ring.